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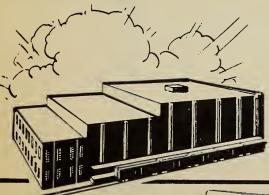
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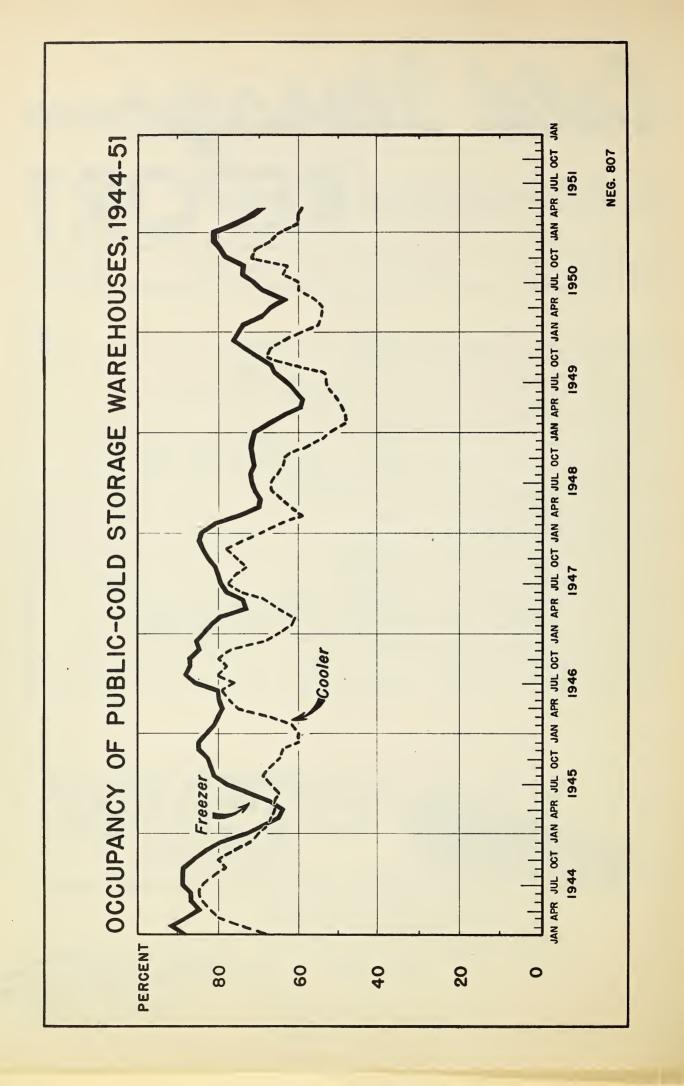
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Analysis of space and holdings, April 30, 1931

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and scriprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30 figures are preliminary.

Storage occupancy

For the first time since 1945 cooler occupancy in public refrigerated warehouses showed a decrease during April. On April 30 cooler space was reported to be 59 percent occupied, a 1 point drop from the previous month's occupancy level. Usually the utilization of cooler space increases during April, the average increase being 3 percentage points. Cooler occupancy, however, did increase in the following regions: South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, and Mountain, while the occupancy level remained the same in the West North Central region. All other regions showed a decrease in cooler utilization. Freezer space on April 30 was 69 percent occupied, reflecting a 3 point decrease from the March 31 level. This compares with an average decrease of 4 points for this time of year. The Mountain region was the only area showing an increase in the use of freezer space, while in the West North Central and East South Central regions there was no change from the previous month's occupancy level. St. Louis and Norfolk were the only cities in which both cooler and freezer space were more than 80 percent occupied.

General commodity movement

A net withdrawal of 274 million pounds of cooler commodities reduced the weight of cooler-held foodstuffs to 1.5 billion pounds on April 30. This 16 percent decrease in commodity weight during April compares with a 9 percent reduction during the same period a year ago and an average weight reduction for this time of year of 8 percent. The net withdrawal of apples accounted for the greater part of the reduction in cooler weight. Cooler items showing a net weight increase during April were dried and evaporated fruits, nuts and nutmeats, cheese, shell eggs, pork, and canned meats. The weight of freezer commodities in storage April 30 amounted to 1.7 billion pounds, reflecting a net withdrawal of 88 million pounds during the month. Percentagewise, this was slightly less than the average weight decrease for April. Cream and frozen eggs were the only freezer items showing a net weight gain.

Fresh fruits and vegetables

National holdings of fresh apples in storage April. 30 were about half the amounts on hand a month earlier. With almost 7 million bushels in store, current stocks were twice average April 30 stocks and those of a year ago. Fresh pears were down to 139,000 bushels as compared with 185,000 last year and 101,000 bushels for the April 30 average. Frozen fruits in storage fell off 40 million pounds during April as compared with 27 million pounds last year. Average March decline for the 5-year period ended 1950 was 34 million pounds. April 30 inventories of 205 million pounds were more than a third greater than stocks a year ago and were about 8 percent below average for this time of year. However, such fruit items as cherries, grapes, raspberries, and strawberries exceeded their respective April 30 5-year average storage stocks. Orange concentrate holdings increased 600 thousand gallons during April and totaled 10 million by the end of last month. Frozen vegetables, down to 272 million pounds by the end of last month, reflected a 22 million pound seasonal decline. Except for frozen spinach, which increased 12 million pounds during April, all frozen vegetable items showed seasonal net declines, the greatest being in stocks of green peas, lima beans, snap beans, and sweet corn in the order named. The cumulative net withdrawals for these four items amounted to 27 million pounds, of which peas and lima beans accounted for 12 and 7 million pounds, respectively.

Dairy and poultry products

A net into storage movement of greater than average amounts of cream raised national stocks to 13 million pounds. Storage holdings of creamery butter moved contra-seasonally in several areas which resulted in a net decrease in national holdings of about a million pounds. Total on hand April 30 of 32 million pounds compares with 109 million in store a year ago at which time storage holdings increased 16 million pounds. Cheese in storage at the end of last month increased one and a half times the average April increase and reached the total of 167 million pounds. A year earlier stocks amounted to 172 million pounds. The net increase in shell egg stocks was about half the April average as national holdings increased by only 700,000 cases. With 990,000 cases in store by April 30, the national total was a little less than half last year's supply and about two-thirds less than average for this time of year. There is only one other occasion on record when April 30 holdings have been as low, and that occurred in 1949 when 954,000 cases were in storage. Frozen egg stocks were up 49 million pounds since March 30 and by the end of last month totaled 112 million pounds. National supplies of frozen poultry were reduced by 46 million pounds during April and by the end of the month amounted to 147 million pounds. The net seasonal decrease was about equal to average April withdrawals and those a year earlier.

Meats and meat products

Supplies of meats and meat products in refrigerated storages totaled 877 million pounds on April 30 as compared with 749 million in store last year. Average April 30 stocks were 745 million pounds. Beef holdings were reduced by 20 million pounds during April as compared with 9 million last year. Total beef on hand, 111 million pounds, was below average for this time of year but exceeded last year's supply by 20 million pounds. April net withdrawals of pork—5 million pounds—were about a fifth of average and by April 30, pork in storage amounted to 643 million pounds. Current supplies were almost a fifth greater than those of a year earlier and were almost a third greater than the average April 30 holdings. A contra-seasonal movement in the storage of lard and rendered pork fat reduced holdings to 77 million pounds. In April 1950, lard and rendered pork fat increased 21 million pounds to 108 million pounds.

Fishery products

April 30 storage holdings of fishery products amounted to 111 million pounds. Frozen fish in storage accounted for 89 million pounds as compared with 96 million in store last month and 79 million in storage a year ago. New England and Middle Atlantic stores of fishery products were almost evenly divided with 18 million pounds respectively. Almost 20 million pounds were in Pacific and Alaska storages at the end of last month.

Storage outlook

The expected increase in cooler utilization during April did not materialize despite previous indications of an average 3 point increase during the month. Such factors as greater than average withdrawals of fresh apples coupled with less than average increases in shell egg stocks may have contributed to the decline in cooler use during April. Apples still in storage are at record levels for this time of year and as they move from store during May, cooler utilization should continue to decline. The decline will be compensated, of course, by the net—into storage move—ment of shell eggs which as yet have not shown any indication of increasing in any great volume since stocks are only a little more than a third average at this time. Although there is no instance on record of a decline in cooler use during May, cooler utilization in May 30, 1945 was unchanged from a month earlier. Freezer utilization continued its downward cycle and may have already reached the low for the year. The decline last month was less than expected and should it continue to fall in an amount equal to previous performance, a reduction of one-point can be expected.

Table 1. — Space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or	Net piling reported			Per	reantage	of nat	piling :	space of	cupied	
Geographic	April 30,	1951	Apres	30	Apr. 30	1950	Mara 3	1. 1951	Apr. 30,	1951 2
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Maine, No Ho and Vtoooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo	178 2,515	441	62 53	68 63	43 41	84 66	51 51	72 77	52 40	71 68
Ro Io and Connecticut	519	734	55	72	39	63	70	ń	50	74
NEW ENGLAND	3,212	5,986	53	64	41	67	54	76	42	69
lew Yorkoosooooooooooo	19,004	14,881	49	61	39	53 69	59	69	58	61
lew Jersey	6,131	8,799	68 56	75 74	49 44	69 67	68 4 9	74 78	65 48	72 78
	10,314	6 ₉ 380 30 ₉ 060	54	67	42	60	4 7 58	73	56	68
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	35,449	6,585	- - 24 56				58	- 12 74	- <u>- 5</u> 7	
hio	5,772 1,106	1,735	63	71 81	42 69	58 84	66	94	63	77
Illinois	12,961	11,820	66	73	65	76	66	73	68	72
tichigan	4,134 3,276	3,973 1,368	68 70	70 74	71 81	66 78	78 62	84 67	71 61	81 51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	27,249	25,481	64	72	63	71	66	76_	65	74
linnesota	1,413	2,824	75	73	78	84	58	82	60	79
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Assouri	4,558 882	6,453 2,330	74	78 78	78 89	85 78	69	82 91	70 60	85 86
ansas occorrence	2,528	2,015	75 67	78	84	84	59 61	84	60	84
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	9,869	15,216	71	77	80	83	65	84	65	84
elaware.	3/	3/	77	68	72	52	82	74	3/	3/
Maryland and Do Coo	1,156	2,444	77 63	76	42	73	47	72	3/ 67	70
Virginia and West Va	4,647 381	2,246 318	63 59	74 74	47 75	77	55 70	74 90	55 75	72 96
eorgia	1,896	1,112	75	85	76	81	49	94	58 61	94
lorida	9 36	331	74	82	66	74	60	69		78
SOUTH ATLANTIC	9,016	6,451	_ 66 _	_ 77	55	73 _	_ 54	_ 28	59	76
Kentuckyosososososososososos	3/	3/	64 81	77	41.	85 79	52 67	81 72	3/	3/ 73 89
Termessee	610	2,365 745	76	85	77 61	90	68	38	72	89
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	2,547	3,110	75	_ 75_	65_	83	64	_ 77_	71	- 77_
irkansasoccooocooo	258	223	57	72	50	57	62	46	60	60
ouisiana	1,030	950	82 66	80	50 69	65	77 60	77	75 56 61	69
klahoma	711 5,166	5,542	70	79 68	69 50	86 51	60	89 54	61	83 52
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,165	7,384	70	71	54	56	62	60	63	57
MOUNTAIN	1,476	2,106	79	78	81	68	68	67	73	69
Tashington	1,969	5,113		52	36	42	50	50	40	
regonoccoccoccoccocco	1,813	5,034	53 47	36 76	42	38 73	34	46	30	43 31 73
California	11,843	12,148	56	·	47	73	57	73	53	
PACIFIC	15,625	22,295	54	_ 60	45	_52 _	53 -	- 61_	49	57
United States 4/	111,608	118,089	61	70	54	67	60	72	59	69

^{1/} These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1951.

^{2/} Preliminary.

^{3/} Insufficient returns received from this State,

^{4/} Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED) PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED April 30, 1951 COOLERS U. S. AV. 59% FREEZERS Occupied U. S. AV. 69% Unoccupied Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

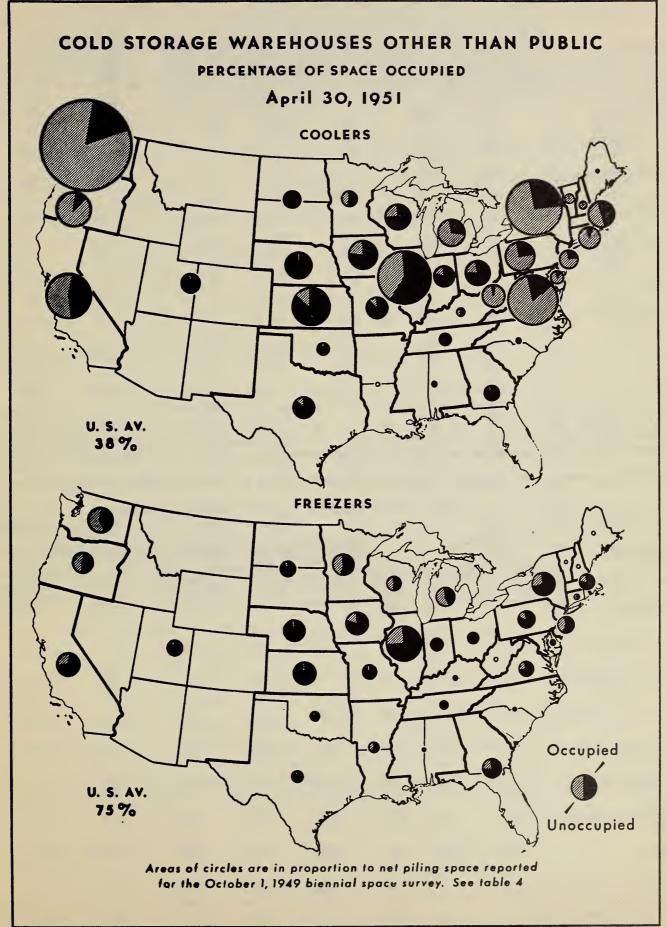


Table 2. — Space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

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Regions		append of		30, 1949 Freezer	-		Apr. 30	Freezer
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New England	Control of the last of the las	distractive contractive contra	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON	63	39	62	50	81
Middle Atlantic	. 1,650	1,793	42	59	40	73	39	78
East North Central.	. 6,120	5,500	56	44	59	37	61	
West North Central.	。 579	2,390	91	66	100	79	89	73
South Atlantic	. 482	2,824	12	77	16	50	34	73
East South Central.	O OTE	-	100	=>	cas	and a re-	= A	
West South Central.	. 275	161	40	11	42	17	79	82
Mountain	. 102	41	90	31	89	70	98	20
Pacific	. 2,773	3,472	14	46	24	46	23	53
United States 2/	.11,989	16,197	44	53	44	55	50	67

^{1/} These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1951.

Table 3. - Space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Posions	-					piling sp		
Regions		Freezer				30, 1950 Freezer		Freezer
New England	The state of the s	ı. ft.	Pct. 81	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Middle Atlantic	1,408	258	90	80	87	82 ~	85	87
East North Central	. 4,069	1,184	90	63	88	84	88	87
West North Central	12,304	6,091	88	91	93	90	91	89
South Atlantic	. 957	238	95	99	84	97	86	100
East South Central	274	74	85	91	85	94	91	91
West South Central.	. 1,199	500	100	100	100	100	100	96
Mountain	767	437	98	100	91	99	90	98
Pacific	. 2,723	521	94	84	94	89	92	92
United States 2	° 23,701	9,303	90	80	92	90	91	90

^{1/} These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1951.

^{2/} Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

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Table 4. - United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 1/

State or			Туре	of wareh	ouse			
Geographic	Public	general ;	Private a semiprivate	nd '	Meat-pa	cking	Apple	houses
Region	Cooler	Freezer'	Cooler				Cooler '	Freezer
	("000"	u. ft.)	("000" cu.	ft.)	("000" cu	. ft.)	("000" c	u. ft.)
Maine, N. H. and Vt Massachusetts R. I. and Connecticut	318 2,624 164	615 7,334 1,170	42 255 <u>2</u> /	142 862 <u>2</u> /	1,662 2/	2/ 693 <u>2</u> /	890 2,440 2,328	13 5
NEW ENGLAND	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	_ 5,658_	25
New York	24,942 7,191 10,459	17,164 8,783 7,035	2,734 123 725	2,477 1,402 1,509	3,813 653 1,109	551 47 83	14,099 1,267 3,736	432 33 158
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102	623
OhioIndiana	6,120 1,123 13,858 4,221 3,951	6,737 1,054 12,036 5,043 1,467	707 415 6,909 1,454 3,010	446 332 5,414 1,504 349	2,276 2,050 7,873 1,181 1,337	300 551 2,116 379 961	1,000 463 2,059 2,315	2 26 45
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837	73
Minnesota Iowa Missouri Dakotas and Nebraska Kansas	1,169 899 5,536 1,133 2,574	3,162 2,336 6,905 2,503 2,214	100 469 228 629 645	875 611 150 1,546 572	1,422 5,018 2,324 6,196 7,065	2,076 2,556 1,077 2,548 2,454	594 139	7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733	7
Delaware	229 1,416 4,679 656 3,160 1,012	284 2,267 2,034 577 1,698 558	33 441 74 184 90	75 409 40 177 1,707	2/ 2/ 719 2/ 1,073	2/ 18 2/ 467	2/ 389 18,066 <u>2</u> /	2/ 738 2/
SOUTH ATLANTIC	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730	747
KentuckyTennesseeAlabama & Mississippi	1,331 2,235 1,014	519 2,482 1,037	166 <u>2/</u> <u>2</u> /	96 2/ 2/	359 627 158	34 325 26	<u>2/</u> 2/ 2/	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,580	4,038	169	101	1,144	385		:
Arkansas	447 1,071 865 3,459	235 1,042 635 9,363	2/ 2/ 2/ 964	2/ 2/ 160	$\frac{2}{2}$ / 1,032 1,981	<u>2/</u> 2/ 379 689	2/ 2/ 2/ 2/	2/2/21/21
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26	13
MOUNTAIN	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369	-
Washington Oregon California	1,730 3,514 12,868	5,939 5,145 12,662	760 477 6,276	3,163 2,378 2,500	1 269	576	51,791 5,996 4,055	495
PACIFIC	18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842	654
UNITED STATES	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480			112,604	2,142

^{1/} This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. - Space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

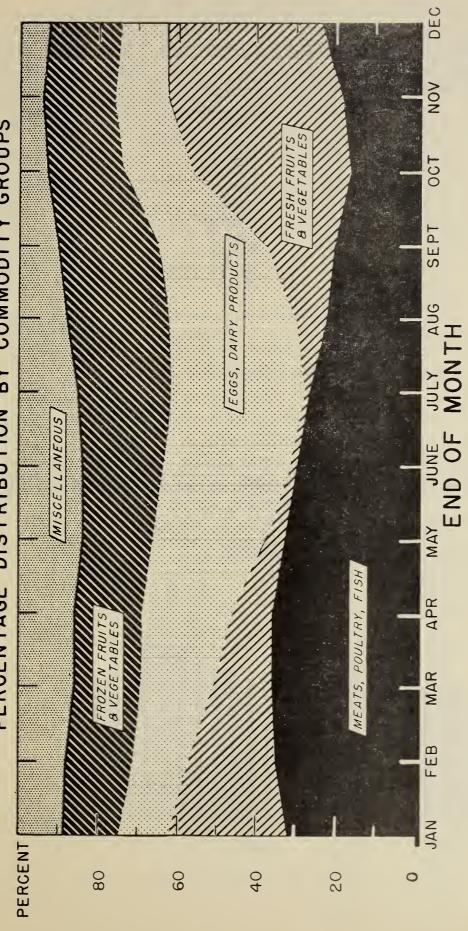
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	"000" c	u. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston	· · <u>3</u> /	3/	29	77	35	73	39	79	3/	3/
MID ATLANTIC										
New York			53	66	54	61	73	70	78 47	68
Buffalo Rochester			28 25	54 46	42 23	46 39	52 46	65 7 4	67 33	5 4 48
Philadelphia			54	68	43	67	55	81	52	81
Pittsburgh			48	72	51	71	57	80	57	80
E. N. CENTRAL							•			;
Cleveland			46	58	42	56	61	71	61	77
Cincinnati			34	69	38	72	55 62	82	46 64	79
Chicago Detroit	•	•	56 78	75 70	60 73	76 68	82	72 85	73	72 82
Milwaukee			65	83	67	83	52	73	46	63
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis	973	1,961	89	89	83	90	59	90	64	88
St. Louis			87	84	86	89	87	83	84	88
Kansas City	2,113	2,420	81	88	80	83	61	86	65	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore			76	80	82	87	76	79	85 67	77
Richmond			58 7 0	72 79	55 64	73 72	66 7 5	82 87	67 84	85 84
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Nashville	1 320	1 572	82	87	84	91	67	64	70	69
Memphis			63	43	70	41	57 57	86	60	82
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans		784	74	76	68	60	76	74	73	65
Dallas-Ft. Wort			62	52	52	49	58	48	59	47
PACIFIC										
Seattle	. 1,078	1,558	35	62	33	60	55	77	54	69
Tacoma	358	1,887	10	31	10	25	16	33	25	27
Portland			32	47	46	38	21	45	25 61	34
Los Angeles San Francisco			53 57	83 76	55 56	80 74	65 57	81 83	64 65	81 85
San Jose		•	15	70	11	77	31	68	15	73
Modesto		-	19	77	22	60	63	64	49	51
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^{1/} Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

^{2/} Figures represent space reported to USDA April 30, 1951 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

^{3/} Insufficient returns received from these cities.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS IN THE UNITED STATES, 1950 COMMODITY GROUPS PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY



distribut	Percentage distribution of cold storage stocks in the United States by commodity groups, 1950	torage	stocks	in the	United	States	by com	odity	groups,	1950	-
Commodity Group Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	-	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	-
Pet.		Pct.	Pct. Pct.	Pct.	Pct. Pct.	Pet.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct. Pct. Pct.	Pct.	Pet.
Weats, poultry & fish 32 3	35	36	36	33	8	27	23	ส	17	19	₹
Fresh fruits & vegetables.: 31 23		16	п	2	8	8	80	17	07	717	23
Eggs, dairy products 11 13		17	22	28	33	33	33	27	17	ដ	Ħ
Frozen fruits & vegetables: 15 17		17	17	18	8	23	25	25	19	97	18
11 12		7		77 77	97	16 15	ដ	Я	7 01	9	₩

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Table 6. - Net changes in storage holdings during April 1/

_	Holdings Apr. 30		' Freezer ' Commodities '	Holdings Net Change Apr. 30 during Apr.
Apples Pears Dried & ev. fts Can'd. ft. & veg Nuts & nutmeats Cheese Shell eggs Dried eggs Beef	330,864 6,950 48,177 6,715 100,349 167,019 44,550 61,497 8,236	1,000 lb. Pct. -287,904 -47 -9,050 -57 2,579 6 -1,284 -16 6,951 7 11,924 8 30,645 220 -12,959 -17 -350 -4	Fruits Vegetables Cream Cream'y butter Eggs Poultry Beef Pork Sausage	1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. Pct. 205,229 -40,102 -16 272,227 -21,996 -7 12,963 6,612 l04 32,389 989 -3 111,540 49,242 79 147,410 -45,503 -24 102,898 -19,774 -16 456,373 -7,647 -2 6,498 -166 -2
Pork	186,664 9,094 43,897 76,833 392,537	-139 -2 2,418 6 -1,519 -2 -17,643 -4	Lamb & mutton. Veal Edible offal. Other	5,221 -2,506 -32 7,013 -1,107 -14 50,703 -2,378 -4 264,639 -1,290 -

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1949-'51

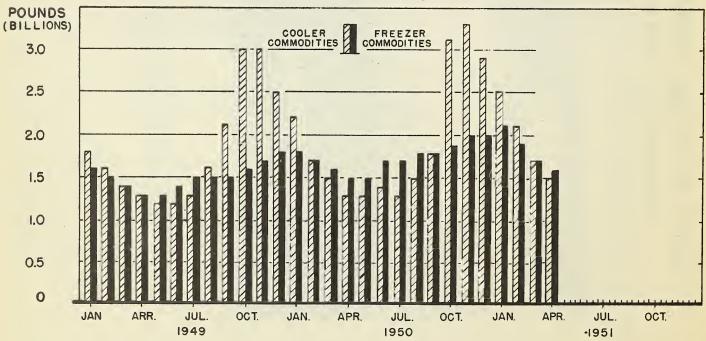


Table 7. - Space and occupancy in apple houses

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Regions		_				30, 1950 Freezer		
New England		30	-	PCC.	8	Pct. 62	8	Pct. 20
Middle Atlantic	13,044	521	10	67	14	48	19	62
East North Central	3,177	43	24	21	22	14	34	63
West North Central	354	25	14	45	22	90	42	100
South Atlantic	9,240	194	10	47	9	69	12	68
Cast South Central	-	-	-		-	-	-	650
ountain	• • •	-	-	-	-	-	-	***
Pacific	40,140	107	16	23	13	56	17	15
United States 2	/.67,687	920	14	31	13	59	17	57

^{1/} These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1951.

Table 8. - Apple holdings by States

State	' Apr. 30 '1946-50 av.	Apr. 30	Mar. 31	' Apr. 30
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	. 77	79	546	212
New York	. 366	470	1,779	848
New Jersey		140	447	266
Pennsylvania		113	334	171
Ohio		78	203	116
Illinois		141	390	270
Michigan		121	411	242
Missouri		44	96	56
Kansas		3	13	5
Virginia		257	1,088	595
West Virginia		77	243	103
Washington		1,520	5,856	3,122
Oregon		141	305	132
California		283	748	502
Other States 1/		178	432	253
United States	. 3,462	3,645	12,891	6,893

^{1/} Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

^{2/} Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 9. - Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and con	mparisons		inn din ain <i>i</i> nn gift ain ain ea, iag i	*** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** **
Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million 3 million bushels; average April decreased				as i
Fresh pears: Decreased by 181 thousand bushels; average April				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	' Apr. 30 '			Apr. 30 1951
FRESH APPLES	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
ApplesWestern standard boxes 1/ApplesWestern, other containers ApplesEastern, bushel baskets ApplesEastern, other containers	2/	2,114 48 684 799	6,707 588 2,415 3,181	3,590 439 1,250 1,614
. Totalbushels	3,462	3,645	12,891	6,893
FRESH PEARS		÷		
Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varieties.boxes Pearsbushel bash	s – 98	179 6	5 1 303 11	2 126 11
Totalbushels	101	185	320	139
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruitspounds Dried & evaporated fruits " Canned fruits & vegetables. "	15,022 64,570 2,080	9,581 33,715 1,327	7,661 45,598 7,999	8,501 48,177 6,715
Potatoes" Onions" Celery" Other fresh vegetables"	83,301 14,539 18,611	69,441 18,691 497 20,492	70,124 76,809 558 27,877	96,096 35,006 712 22,188
Nutmeats, peanuts" Nutmeats, other nuts" Peanuts, in shell" Other nuts in shell"		48,634 31,704 2,280 26,291	34,526 27,098 1,612 30,162	42,663 30,509 1,358 25,819

^{1/} Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

^{2/} Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 10. - Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons —

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 40 million pounds; April 1950 decrease was 27 million pounds; average April decrease was 34 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 22 million pounds; April 1950 decrease was 28 million pounds; average April decrease was 20 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits

' Apr. 30 ' Apr. 30 ' Apr. 31 ' Apr. and vegetables

'1946-50 av.' 1950 ' 1951 ' 1951 ' 1950 ' 1951 ' 1951 ' 1950 ' 1951 ' 1951 ' 1950 ' 1950 ' 1951

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Apr. 30 1946-50 av.		Mar. 31 '	
FROZEN FRUITS	,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples	13,128 8,801	24,588 1,985 5,713 10,709	37,840 1,893 3,598 9,312	34,209 1,272 2,937 7,298
Cherries	8,609 29,367	24,304 2,352 11,465 3,716	40,078 21,674 13,242 4,740	32,880 18,806 10,284 4,664
Raspberries	19,575	17,239 11,077 8,469 29,298	19,268 62,493 5,144 26,049	16,136 49,859 4,141 22,743
Total	223,548	150,915	245,331	205,229
FROZEN JUICES				;
Orange juice 2/		62,823 6,346 30,123	93,603 9,455 51,712	99,611 10,062 51,628
FROZEN VEGETABLES		· e		
Asparagus Beans, lima Beans, snap Broccoli	6,349 22,915 12,855 13,837	3,007 39,372 19,268 18,375	5,336 47,181 27,976 26,766	4,846 40,084 24,343 25,791
Brussels sprouts	7,042 17,042	9,025 10,176 20,100 42,472	13,205 8,626 23,771 59,584	12,814 8,542 20,125 47,302
Pumpkin and squash	20,614	5,606 26,546 48,045	5,269 14,289 52,220	\$,595 26,027 57,758
Total	199,570	241,992	294,223	272,227

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued May 22, 1951.

^{2/} Orange juice-single strength and concentrated.

^{3/} Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 11. - Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons -Cream: Increased by 7 million pounds; April 1950 increase was 1 million pounds; average April increase was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 1 million pounds: April 1950 change was an increase of 16 million pounds; average April change was an increase of 5 million pounds.

Cheese: Cheese increased by 12 million pounds; April 1950 increase was 13 million pounds; average April increase was 8 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by .7 million cases; April 1950 increase was .9 million cases; average April increase was 1.4 million cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 49 million pounds; April 1950 increase was 39 million pounds; average April increase was 45 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 46 million pounds; April 1950 decrease was 45 million pounds; average April decrease was 43 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and	·Unit	Apr. 30	Apr. 30'		_
poultry products	100000	1946-50 av.		1951 '	1951
CREAM AND MILK		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Fluid cream		10,596	5,360	5,734	11,284
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	. 11	2,569	874	617	1,679
Condensed milk (bulk)			6,328	5,016	7,896
Evap. and cond. milk (case goods)	. 11		215	696	1,183
BUTTER					
Creamery	. 11	30,411	109,020	33.378	32,389
CHEESE		*** and and an an a		an in the same	_ ~ ~ ~
American	. 11	103,351	153,135	130,655	141,771
Swiss including block	. 11	1,477	3,071	5,704	5,475
All other varieties	. 11	15,456	15,347	18,736	19,773
Total varieties		120,284	171,553	155,095	
EGGS					
Shell	. case	2,872	2,147	309	990
Frozen eggs, total 1/		162,434	155,108	62,298	111,540
Whites		37,202	51,776	16,403	32,167
Yolks		28,264	34,604	16,199	27,996
Mixed		82,126	62,443	27,250	47,264
Unclassified		14,842	6,285	2,446	4,113
Dried eggs, total		36,345	79,920	74,456	61,497
Total eggs 1/		10,839	14,275	9,416	10,114
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers	. lb.	5,032	2,640	5,075	3,895
Fryers		9,987	6,778	18,405	15,481
Roasters		17,498	10,370	12,336	9,533
Fowls		35,944	30,204	42,805	30,547
10,120	•	273744	50,204	2.0,000	00,000
Turkeys	. 11	74,283	92,783	80,500	60,783
Ducks	. 11	2,369	1,979	2,440	2,468
Miscellaneous	. 11	9,390	6,268	10,708	7,316
Unclassified poultry		20,439	15,978	20,644	17,387
Total poultry		_ 174,942		192,913	147,410

^{1/} Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States April 30, 1951

States	Creatifluid	m 'Plastic'		'American' cheese		'Frozen 'eggs'	Total Poultry
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous
Massachusetts		18	pounds 855	pounds 699	cases	pounds 1,053	pounds 6,851
Other States		10	238	164	6	376	793
NEW ENGLAND	• • = = =		1,093	863	19	1,429	7,644
New York	,	483	2,136	12,713	58	5,071	18,092
Vew Jersey		-	1,513	2,797	84	4,548	9,937
Pennsylvania		528	1,183	2,145	35	3,143	7,855
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			4,832	1 <u>7,6</u> 5 <u>5</u>	1 <u>7</u> 7_	_12,762	<u>3</u> 5,8 <u>8</u> 4
)hio Indiana			1,1 31 59	1,971 1,208	55 21	4,250 5,501	6,750 381
Illinois.			9,724	16,707	149	18,457	31,130
sichigan			274	1,389	24	1,865	2,496
Visconsin	102		577	6 8,764	5	412	848
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	· ·		11,765	90,039	2 <u>5</u> 4_	_30,485	_ 41,605
innesota			4,550	879	29	1,674	2,470
Iowa		336	2,501 693	42	5	3,994	6,157
)akotas		550	287	10,686 30	57 -	-17,826 306	5 , 091
Vebraska			1,254	397	15	6,506	9,506
(ansas	• 6		619	242	37	10,922	573
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			9,904	12,276	1 <u>4</u> 3_	41,228	23,827
SOUTH ATLANTIC	· ·		463	2,050	<u>5</u> 7_	3,871	6,641
Centucky	•		1 15	792	_	496	248
ennessee			135	5,482	6	3,663	1,118
lla. and Mississippi			133	752	3	169	441
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	· ·		<u> </u>	<u>7,026</u>	⁹ -	4,328	_ 1,807
rkansas and Louisiana.			3 5 3	692	4	1,538	555
Oklahoma Texas		65	237 1, 0 91	4,192	2 30	3,747 6,732	417 2,647
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		00	1,681	4,884	36	12,017	_3,619
			137	134	20	604	1,753
Colorado			137	2,179	11	237	3,113
MOUNTAIN			276	2,313	31	841	4,866
Vashington			279	429	90	798	3,780
regon			132	1,237	12	406	4,874
California		21	1,581	2,999	162	3,375	12,863
PACIFIC			1,992	4,665	264	4,579	21,517
Other States,							
cream only	630	228					
United States	.11.284	1,679	32,389	141,771	990	111,540	147,410

Table 13. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, February 28, 1951

Cooler ! Commodities !	Net weight	' Freezer ' Commodities '	Net weight
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
Apples	208,416	Fruits	332,814
Pears	13,350	Vegetables	259,104
Dried and ev. fts	39,466	Cream	4,121
Can'd. ft. and veg	4,980	Creamery butter	48,370
Nuts and nutmeats	76,213	Eggs	29,306
Cheese	112,637	Poultry	204,096
Shell eggs	6,570	Beef	99,120
Dried eggs	74,855	Pork	262,930
Beef	2,154	Sausage	4,272
Pork	6,072	Lamb and mutton	5,951
Sausage	494	Veal	5,135
Canned meats	11,095	Edible offal	21,663
Lard and pork fat	7,849	Other <u>1</u> /	21,726
Other	259,327		
Total	823,478	Total	1,298,608

^{1/} Fish holdings not included.

Table 14. - Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit,	Apr. 30 ! .946-50 av.!	Apr. 30'	Mar. 31'	Apr. 30 1951 2/
Butter, creamery	case	Thous. 20,584 7,599 86 20,561 31,031 4,531 6,062 2,956	Thous. 97,635 18,204 43 17 73,989 2,806 343 3,513	Thous. 5,807 840 51 6 62,902 9,222 378	Thous. 2,398 738 125 47,161 7,268 447
Total	17	97,194	198,442	81,450	63,637

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised mext month.

Table 15. - Meats and meat products

Table 15. — Meats and meat products								
'Net changes in stocks during April and c	omparisons			1				
Beef: Decreased by 20 million pounds; average April decrease was			e was 9 mil	llion				
Pork: Decreased by 5 million pounds pounds; Average April decrease was	s; April 199 25 million p	50 decrease pounds.	was 7 mill	Lion				
Other meats: Decreased by 4 million million pounds; average April decreased				3 13				
Lard: Decreased by 2 million pounds 21 million pounds; average April cha								
	Apr. 30 1946-50 av.							
1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb. 1,000 lb.								
Frozen								
PORK								
Frozen								
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS								
Sausage and sausage room products15,95910,92115,89715,592Frozen lamb and mutton10,0788,4407,7275,221Frozen veal7,9617,9678,1207,013								
Canned meats and meat products All edible offal 1/ Total other meats and meat products	39,805 54,925 128,728	40,460 48,699 116,487	41,479 53,081 126,304	43,897 50,703 122,426				
Total all meats 1/	745,338	749,314	905,946	876,597				
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/								
LardRendered pork fat	114,426 2,389 116,815	106,132 1,973 108,105	76,359 1,993 78,352	74,686 2,147 76,833				
HIDES AND PELTS	63,850	51,278	50,502	48,981				
1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-3	r. average.			4/ 000 000				

^{2/} These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On March 31, 1951, there were 146,998,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 16. - Fishery products 1/

	Apr. 30	1 Apr. 30	Mar. 31	1 Apr. 30
Species	1946-50 av.		1951	1951
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Salt-water fish: frozen	1,000 lb.	1,000 10.	1,000 10.	1,000 10.
Bait and animal food	1. 757	4,782	3,172	3,768
		•	•	
Bluefish		139	152	126
Butterfish		138	82	52
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole	1,102	792	852	642
Croakers	. 237	58	79	44
Eels	. 163	91	89	77
Fillets (miscellaneous)	_	19,697	23,061	25,012
Flounders (inc. fillets)		1,331	1,596	1,400
	•	•	•	
Halibut	•	1,345	8,181	6,549
Herring, sea		1,179	1,667	1,076
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets)		969	1,371	1,252
Mullet		427	181	133
Sablefish (black cod)	2,633	2,987	1,116	1,208
Salmon (all species)		4,481	6,592	5,620
Scup (porgies)		361	608	363
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & sp.)		395	195	143
			· -	
Shad and shad roe		139	235	207
Smelts (sea)		949	2,015	1,995
Swordfish		1,299	1,487	808
Whiting (inc. fillets)		8,015	2,096	1,393
Unclassified salt-water fish	7,905	8,237	9,559	9,616
Fresh-water fish: frozen				~ ~ _
	7 100	ono	016	920
Bait and animal food	•	873	846	820
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets)		292	277	206
Catfish and bullheads		216	726	401
Chubs	214	83	114	115
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)	1,020	401	175	139
Lake trout		410	518	371
Pickeral, jacks or yellow jack		85	46	47
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat		142	100	95
and promise of the state of the				
Suckers		12	2	1
Tullibee		76	32	18
Yellow perch (inc. fillets)		262	427	418
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets)	195	142	331	285
Whitefish	1,026	863	1,868	858
Unclassified fresh-water fish		835	875	794
		=	= '2 .	2 2
Shellfish: frozen	A . ~	2 //2	0.014	3 0//
Lobster tails (spiny lobster)		1,662	2,248	1,366
Scallops		328	2,072	1,778
Shrimp	8,360	12,380	19,159	17,113
Squid	647	688	203	316
Unclassified shellfish		1,466		_
Frozen fish, total	73,551	79,027	96,367	88,878
Cured fish, total	17,934	17,119	18,929	21,699
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Total, all fish	91,485	96,146	115,296	110,577

l/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. - Cold storage holdings April 30, 1951, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit !	New England	Middle '	East 1 North 1 Central1	West North Central	South TAtlontion	Lest 1 South 1 Centrel	West South Centrel	Mountain	Pacific t	Total
FROZEN FIULTS		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thouse	Thous.	Thous.	Thous	Thous.	Thous.
Apples	Pounds	1,067	13,702	8,148	2,139	6,260	305	514	775	1,299	34,209
April coldsessessessessessessessessessesses	= =	2,09	. 213	397	152 286	15 24	4 5	16; 301	24	900,	1,272
Blueberries	=	1,506	2,810	2,237	273	173	. 55	1. 1. 0.	34	147	7.298
Cherries	= :	415	13,237	12,844	2,715	540	315	402	516	1,896	32,880
Graphes	= =	17	11,262	6,745	139	41	7	35	요 .	550	18,306
Plums and prunessessessessessessessessessessessessess	: =	312 17	3,010	2,5/3	893 104	1,615	238 70 70	44 2	163	1,038 1,835	10,284
Raspberries	=	919	5,006	4,243	1,509	531	378	197	.132	3,221	16,136
Strawberries	= :	3,274	11,965	696.6	5,268	2,521	2,704	3,295	632	10,231	49,859
Young, Logen, Boysen, etc	: =	38	481	499	350	. 21		129	. 85	2,367	4,141
Other fruit juices and purees.	=	7.50.0 0.044	19, 236	11,054	5,657	34,286	2,480	4,267	1771 1771	16,135	99,611
All other fruits	<u>.</u>	6,081	7,330	2,807	831	1,075	735	764	* 55;	2,794	22,743
FROZEN VEGETABLES	t 1 1		1 1 1 1 1	 	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	l 1 1 l	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 . 1	1 1 .1 . 1
ABDOTOGUS	Pounds	350	1,545	,704		386	06	115	109	1,274	
Beans, Iima.	=	961	13,622	5,793	4, 203	3,678	935	836	392	9.664	
enapdous	: :	934	10,854	3,454	1,392	1,346	250	406	227	5,480	
Brussels sprouts	= =	45.7	3,413	2,865	1,169	1,222	522 319	900	230 54	12,002	
Cauliflower	=	263	2,684	1,060	388	.392	205	192	7,2	3,286	
Corn, sweet.	= :	996	8,310	2,875	1,634	1,500	265	5/1	248	3,756	
Peas, greenessessessessessessessessessessessesse	= =	5,164	14,830	6,426	3,811	2,146	1,091	1,049	663	12,122	
Spinoch aquestioners	: =	631	7 733	0,51 0,759	717.	1, 88 1, 859	. 28.6 38.6	1 422	142	10,01	
All other vegetables	=	4,757	18,820	8,813	8,008	3,995	1,202	931	655	10,577	57,758
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	l 	! !	1 1 1 1	((((1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 i i i 1	1 1 1 t	1 1 t 1	1 	
	Bushels	268	1,284	673	68	717	29	64	14	3,755	6,899
	II G	3.	45 1 045	2 .	100		1 000	2,070	ı	, 89	
Dried and evaporated fruits	r ounds	819	31,957	6.700	1,168	1.444	602	958	217	4,312	
Canned fruits and vegetables	=	. 27	176	6,245	104	159		2	4	. 23	
Potatoes	=	1,263	15,184	17,861	9,383	3,726	1,849	4,521	2,663	39,646	
Onfons	= :	. 383	21,315	3,626	285	132	179	416	42	8,628	35,006
Other fact month of	: :	77.	362	1/2	£ 5	α Ο τ		÷ 0	87	2 74 0	
Pernut meats	; =	153	1, 470	0,750 10,334	1,704	2/6	9 601	380	200 1.7	2,2,76	
Other nutmeats	=	874	13,927	4,539	3,066	916	629	3,572	109	2,844	
Peanuts, in shell	= =	110	323	107	1 0 0	592	1	128	1 0	46	1,358
Oction in the principle of the control of the contr	1	183	3,28	1,578	7,312	4,157	292	(6/16)	æ	958	
1/ Concentrated and single strength.								:		Continued	po

Table 17. - Cold storage holdings April 30, 1951, by geographic regions -- Continued

East 'Vest 'South 'East 'West ' 'Iountain' Pacific' Total Central' Central' Central' Central'	Thous. Thous. Thous. Thous. Thous. Thous.	1,059 ,425		1,162 683 259 17 127 37 261 3,895 2,775 3,027 2,010 369 338 828 3,266 15,481 2,048 770 59 3 39 526 15,481 9,420 9,702 135 345 633 411 2,551 30,547 13,030 7,804 2,447 537 1,519 2,305 12,771 60,783 678 1,140 526 111 18 10 213 7,316 9,312 567 1,161 422 900 744 1,766 17,387		18,858 2,414 2,411 5,873 550 609 130 233 550 172,895 19,765 9,311 25,034 6 2,482 275 11 408 30,737 4,257 534 2,439	52,732 74,411 6,853 2,183 6,774 2,435 10,615 170,807 17,716 19,858 2,738 1,067 1,216 712 1,558 50,703 34,854 21,925 3,534 1,258 3,070 862 4,016 74,686 5,360 3,438 759 196 503 358 1,198 15,592 12,360 20,706 967 70 1,074 222 43,897 12,386 23,087 1,004 234 1,223 1,140 1,776 48,981 13,760 5,443 5,113 5,000 2,437 908 1/19,599 88,878
New Middle 1 England Atlantic 1	Thous. Thous.	219 8,538 96 1,011 1,093 4,832 863 17,655 17 522 736 8,608 19 12,762 1,429 12,762		434 915 969 1,899 888 4,800 661 6,689 4,264 16,306 151 919 249 1,869 249 2,487		774 13,996 654 2,114 11,241 25,274 326 1,627 154 2,504 396 1,583	3,319 11,485 1,189 4,649 792 4,375 1,022 4,064 5,213 2,418 18,436 18,182
Commodity 1	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS	Cream (not including plastic) Pounds Cream, plastic Butter, creamery Cheese, American cheddar Cheese, Swissincl. blook Cheese, all other varieties Eggs, shell Eggs, frozen (total) Eggs, dried (total)	FROZEN POULTRY	Brollers. Pryers Froaters Founds Foun	MEATS AND LARD	Seef, frozen	All edible offel. Lard. Rendered pork fat. Scuscge room products. Hides and polts.